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## RUSSIA WILL GET CONSTANTINOPLE, ENGLAND IS PLEDGED

### 1600 School Children of Many Races Unite In Festival

#### SPECTACLE DELIGHTS THROUGH

Some of the Children's Groups in Carnival Program Today and Their Leader in Song

ENACT PRETTY FOLK  
DANCES GARBED IN PIC-  
TURESQUE COSTUMES OF  
ORIENT—PROUDLY SING  
AMERICAN NATIONAL AN-  
THEM, BAREHEADED AND  
AT ATTENTION

A thousand public school children, singing patriotic and popular airs and more than half that number engaged in the portrayal of folk and national dances amid a riot of color in beautiful costumes and flowers, formed a pageant in the Palace grounds this morning which far exceeded the expectations of those in charge and delighted one of the largest crowds ever gathered in front of the Executive building.

The entire setting and the action which accompanied it was as impressive as it was beautiful. Probably a score or more of nationalities were represented in the hundreds of children who danced to the music of the Hawaiian band or sang "The Star Spangled Banner," Kipling's "Recessional" and other pieces in perfect time to the war of the battle in the hands of Miss Jane Winne. Children from nearly every school in Honolulu participated. Their work was warmly welcomed by an appreciative audience and much favorable comment was made on the orderliness of the children and the interest displayed in the work.

Many pretty costumes, especially those worn by the Japanese and Chinese, formed bright splashes of color in the long lines of girls and boys in white. Lads were worn in profusion, the Carnival colors and the colors of the various schools prevailing.

The governor and staff and a large number of prominent local people had seats in the director's box. The lanes of the mall and of the Capitol were thronged with members of the house and senate and their families and friends, army and navy heads and territorial and federal government officials. The crowd which lined the natural stage back of the rows of palms was orderly and at no time were the police or boy scouts called in to clear the pavements.

Promptly at 10 o'clock a bugle sounded "Attention" and the Hawaiian band struck up a familiar march. Starting from the main end of the Capitol the parade of school children commenced, led by the Normal students. In column of twos they marched out onto the broad stretch of pavement leading to the King street gate, a column coming from each side of the Capitol. As the students reached the front of the Capitol they formed into one long column, marching four abreast. The line of march was down the pavement to a point opposite the leader's stand. Here column left was executed and those in the chorus marched into bleachers on the right of the entrance, where they were seated. The Normal girls in the center. The students not in the chorus counter-marched and withdrew.

Normal Girls in White.  
The Normal school girls all were dressed in white and wore yellow leis. More than 300 Normal school girls took part. When seated in the bleachers they formed a solid white square in the center of a spectacular color picture created by the various leis and flowers worn by the other students.

Next in line were the Central Grammar students, the girls being dressed in white and wearing black and red leis—the school colors. The boys wore black and were bedecked with leis. Each student wore a red hibiscus. Red and green leis were worn by the Kaunakakai students, the flower being red hibiscus. The girls from Kalaheo school were in white and wore yellow and green leis. Yellow and purple leis were worn by the Kaunakakai students, each girl carrying a tall, yellow lei. Two hundred leis were furnished for this section by Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mrs. C. M. Cooke and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey.

From the Normal school there also (Continued on page two)



Three upper pictures taken by City Photo Co.

#### SENATE PUTS O. K. ON MANY NAMED BY THE GOVERNOR

Forbes, Kinney, Stainback, McCarthy and Pratt Among Those Confirmed

Superintendent of Public Works Charles R. Forbes, Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry W. Kinney, Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy, Attorney-general Ingram M. Stainback, High Sheriff William P. Jarrett and Dr. J. S. D. Pratt, president of the board of health, were confirmed by the senate in executive session this afternoon.

The senate also confirmed a large number of the governor's appointments to public boards and other offices to which no salary is attached. The reports of the College of Hawaii, appointed since the last senate were confirmed. E. E. Bodge, harbor commissioner, was a nominee approved. Li-quor License Commissioners F. D. Lowrey, J. O. Carter and L. M. Vetter were confirmed.

Action on other boards and officials was deferred until March 18. Those confirmed today constitute most of the governor's leading appointments.

With rumors of party dissent flying thick and fast around the capitol, the territorial senate went into executive session this afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider Governor Pinkham's recess appointments. The appointments go to the senate for confirmation or rejection.

Republicans say that the party dissent is confined to the Democrats and are not showing any signs of worry. In general they seem to favor the governor's appointments and most of the members of his "official family," including Superintendent of Public Works Forbes, Treasurer McCarthy and Superintendent of Instruction Kinney are to be confirmed if the G. O. P. votes go the way the leaders expect. These three are mentioned because there have been rumors of opposition to them.

Reports were rife this morning of strained relations in the administration family which may affect the confirmation of selection boards appointed.

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#### CONGRESS SEES CHANCE OF AN EXTRA SESSION

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The possibility of an extra session of Congress developed today in the senate. There are still a number of treaties and nominations to be considered. President Wilson today sent the senate the nomination of C. P. Holt as an American district attorney in Shanghai.

#### PAYMASTER ON GEIER SUICIDE; SAID DESPONDENT

Friends Attribute Act to Deep Grief at Absence from Family and Being Interned

Walter Brandt, paymaster on the German gunboat Geier, now interned in the local harbor, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the mouth. He received a letter from his wife at Kiel, Germany, yesterday. It is reported, and it is believed that depressing news from abroad was the cause of his violent death.

His friends assign two contributing causes for his act. They say that he was of a nervous temperament and had worried greatly since the gunboat was interned here. He was anxious for he chafed at being unable to get in action. It is said also he grieved deeply at being unable to see his family.

Sailors aboard the ship told a representative of the Star-Bulletin today that Brandt had been in good spirits since the ship was interned in this port until yesterday. He made no complaint to any of his shipmates and, telling a fellow officer that he was going to sleep, he retired to his quarters. Not a sound was heard and it was late last night before his body was found in his stateroom. A revolver was clutched in his hand, the barrel in his mouth, indicating that he had shot himself in that manner.

Efforts were made by German officials in touch with the affair to keep the news of the suicide quiet. At the local consulate nothing would be given out indicating the manner of death. The captain of the Geier was similarly reticent.

Not even officers of the Alert, the United States submarine tender a few feet away, heard the shot or were informed of the Geier paymaster's death. The federal quarantine officers also received no report of the shooting.

Brandt was 33 years old. He was born at Kiel, Germany, where his wife and two children now reside. He was married in November, 1909, and had been away from his home for two years. He entered the German navy in April, 1900, and Geier officers say he made a good record.

#### IOWA AND IDAHO LATEST TO JOIN ARMY OF 'DRYS'

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—Iowa will return to statewide prohibition in 1916. Following the state reform the governor signed the anti-alcohol bill, which he had previously vetoed.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 25.—The legislature today voted the state dry in 1916.

#### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram was received this afternoon from official German sources:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Headquarters report, February 25: "In Champagne yesterday the enemy continued their desperate efforts, which, in spite of their strong forces used, were again absolutely without success. Otherwise there is nothing important to report on the west front."

"The engagements at Meuse and on the Bohr and Narew rivers, in the east zone, continue. The town of Przasnysz, fortified like a fortress, was yesterday stormed by East Prussian reserves. After a tenacious struggle more than 10,000 prisoners, more than 20 guns, a large number of machine guns and a very large amount of war material has been taken."

"In other engagements north of the Vistula, during the last few days, 5000 Russians have been taken prisoner. In Poland south of the Vistula the Russians advanced to Mogily, south-east of Bolimow, with five times a superior force, and occupied this place. Otherwise nothing important is occurring on the east."

"It is characteristic of the situation in Russia that the commander of the 57th Russian reserve division, taken prisoner at Augustow, asked the German officers whether it is true that Antwerp, besieged by the Germans, would soon fall. When the situation on the west front was explained to him he refused to believe that the German west army was on French soil."

#### GUADALAJARA TAKEN BY VILLA'S FORCES

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
MANZANILLO, Mex., Feb. 25.—Gen. Villa today occupied Guadalajara. The Carranzistas are in full retreat before Villa.

Mrs. C. J. Kruse of St. Johns, Mich., attempted to wash an electric light bulb with a wet towel. The current lifted her from her feet and burned her hands.



Above, on right—Mountain dance. On left—Cherry Blossom dance by Pohukaina school girls in Japanese costume. On left below—Children's polka. In center—Miss Jane Winne, musical director. On right—Chrysanthemum dance by Kauluweia girls in Chinese costume.

#### GENERAL BOARD NEW ARMY PLAN FOR DEFENSES

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—The war department has abolished the national land defense boards in charge of Cape Henry, Long Island Sound, the Panama fortifications and the Philippine forts, and is substituting a general board of review.

#### ARMY POLO TEAMS TO PLAY AT EXPOSITION

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—Gen. Scott, chief of staff, has wired that the army polo teams from Texas City and Fort Sam Houston will participate in the exposition polo games on March 15.

#### JACK JOHNSON WISHES TO FIGHT IN HAVANA

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
TORONTO, Canada, Feb. 25.—Tom Flanagan, the promoter and pugilistic manager, has received a wire from Jack Johnson, the black heavyweight, saying that he will fight Jess Willard in Havana, being unable to go to Mexico for the scheduled battle.

#### KANSAS CITY FEDERAL TEAM TO NEWARK, N. J.

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Kansas City Federal League club was today transferred to Newark, N. J. "Germany" Schaefer, former star of the Detroit Tigers, has jumped to the Federal League.

#### CAPTURE BANK ROBBER WHO KILLED CASHIER

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
STERLING, Colo., Feb. 25.—After robbing the Farmers' State Bank of Haxton, Colo., and killing the assistant cashier, Jay Thompson was captured by a posse.

#### REPORTS FROM EASTERN ZONE CONFLICTING

Russians Deny That Tenth Army Is Annihilated—Germans Claim Successes

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 25.—Official—"We have stormed and taken Przasnysz, with 10,000 prisoners and 50 cannon."

"In Champagne the enemy's desperate efforts are unavailing. North of the Vistula we have taken 5000 Russians. "The Russians have advanced south of the Vistula, greatly outnumbering us."

#### RUSSIA DENIES REPORT

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
PETROGRAD, Russia, Feb. 25.—Official—"Two regiments of the 29th division broke through the encircling Germans and rejoined the main forces."

"The German claim that the Russian tenth army has been annihilated in the East Prussia fighting is categorically denied. Fighting is general from the border to Bodzomow."

#### TEUTON LOSSES REPORTED

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—The newspapers report that there are continued Russian successes in the Carpathians and heavy losses to the Austro-German forces.

#### MORE SHIPS SUNK IN "ZONE"

London Gets News of Further Activity in German Submarine Warfare

#### RUSSIA SAID TO HAVE REINVADED BUKOWINA

Berlin Says Przasnysz Stormed and Taken—Russians Advance South of Vistula

[A. P. by Fed. Wireless]  
LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, announced today that Great Britain is in accord with Russia's desire for access to the sea, referring to Russian ambitions to win Constantinople.

Grey's announcement is one of the most important political developments since the outbreak of the war. It means that Russia probably will get what it has desired more than anything else for more than a century.

#### MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—The steamer Deptford has been sunk by a mine or torpedo south of Shields, near Newcastle. One sailor has been lost. The survivors were rescued after spending hours in a leaking boat.

A British steamer, the Western Coast, has been sunk by a mine or torpedo at Beachy Head, Sussex county, on the English channel. The crew was landed.

#### U. S. PROPOSAL OPPOSED

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—The American proposal to Great Britain that the shipment of foodstuffs to Germany for civilian use be permitted is treated in a guarded manner in press utterance. There are various indications, however, that public opinion resents the proposal. There is little doubt that Great Britain will reserve the right to declare food contraband.

#### SUBMARINES FOR SEAS

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—Three German submarines have been shipped overland to operate in the Adriatic sea and the Mediterranean.

#### TURKEY CLAIMS VICTORY

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 25.—Constantinople claims to have won a victory in Trans-Caucasus against the Russian army.

#### BUKOWINA REINVADED?

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—The Evening News says today: "The Russians have reinvaded Bukowina and reoccupied Sadagora. A battle is impending at Czernowitz."

#### SUGAR GAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Sugar: 96 degrees 1st, 4.20 cents. Previous quotation, 4.75 cents.

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